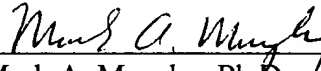


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Payment in the amount of \$920.00 is to be charged to a credit card for the Three Month Extension of Time and such payment is authorized by the signed, enclosed document entitled: Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038. This amount is believed to be true and correct, however the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional amount due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

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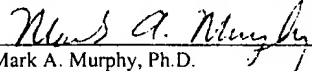


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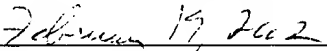
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date indicated below.



Mark A. Murphy, Ph.D.



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